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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5726

C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 5955

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, EGEN, PE

SUBJECT: RUMORS CIRCULATING OF HIGH-LEVEL CHANGES IN GOP
POWER STRUCTURE

REF: (A) LIMA 5936, (B) LIMA 5935,

1. RUMORS ARE CIRCULATING THICK AND FAST IN BANKING, BUSINESS,
AND DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES CONCERNING ALLEGED IMMINENT HIGH-LEVEL CHANGES
IN GOP POWER STRUCTURE. THESE RANGES FROM REPORTS OF MORALES BERMUDEZ
RESIGNATION TO MORE SOPHISTICATED VERSIONS THAT MORALES BERMUDEZ
AND PRIME MINISTER ARBULY WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY ON, WITH GOVERNMENT
ACTUALLY BEING RUN BY TRIUMVERATE COMPOSED OF GEN. GASTON IBANEZ
O'BRIEN
MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND TOURISM; GEN. RAFAEL HOYOS RUBIO, MINISTER
OF
FOOD; AND GEN. PEDRO RICHTER PRADA, CHIEF OF ARMY GENERAL STAFF.

2. WE NOW HAVE REPORTS THAT THE REGIONAL MILITARY COMMANDERS,
WHO ARE INVARIABLY CONSULTED ON MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL CHANGES
AND POLICIES, HAVE BEEN CALLED TO LIMA. MEANWHILE, SOME
BUSES WERE STONED BY STUDENTS IN DOWNTOWN LIMA LAST NIGHT,
AND THERE ARE UNVERIFIED REPORTS THIS MORNING OF INCIDENTS
OF VIOLENCE IN SOME SLUM AREAS OF THE CITY.

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3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT SEPTEL ON PROSPECTS FOR GENERAL STRIKE
NOW PLANNED FOR JULY 19.
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